



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: Saturday, 07-20-02

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	L
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	M

BAKER RA:

No New Fires

Forecasted ERC - 41

MALHEUR RA:

MAHOGANY COMPLEX, N255: 70% contained. Comprised of both the Mahogany Mtn. fire and the Atkins Butte fire. The total combined acreage is now 41,328. A structure protection group is in place for 10+ structures that are threatened. These structures are only accessible by boat. Two Malheur County Sheriff's boats are aiding the Gardner Team.

Forecasted BI -16

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

Forecasted BI - 30

COMMENTS:

Crews:

Vale Hot Shots on R & R / available 7/21.
8 S.R.V. Crews committed to Oregon fires.
3 S.R.V. Crew committed Nevada fires.
6 S.R.V. Crews committed to Wyoming.
0 S.R.V. Crews available

Overhead:

Arriola-Colorado EDRC

Equipment:

Aztec contract engines- South Dakota

WEATHER:

Vale: Partly sunny and warmer. Temps 83-95, Rh's 14-26%, Valley Winds NW 5-10 mph, Ridge winds NW 8-13 mph, Haines 3 (very low), LAL 1.

Baker: Sunny and drier. Temps 73-80 mountains, 85-90 valleys. Rh's 20-25% mountains and 10-17% valleys. Winds upslope 3-8 mph, gusting 12 mph. Ridge winds N-NE 4-9 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1.